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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : Wolfgang Barnikol
SERIAL NO. : 08/869,406
FILED : June 5, 1997
FOR : METHOD FOR THE PREPARATION OF MOLECULARLY
UNIFORM HYPERPOLYMERIC HEMOGLOBINS
EXAMINER : Anish Gupta GROUP: 1654

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

BOX: AF

AMENDMENT Under 37 C.F.R. §116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 5, 1998,
please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

In The Claims:

Claim 6, line 2, after "containing" insert

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REMARKS

Entry of the foregoing Amendment is respectfully
requested. The Amendment is believed to place the application in
condition for allowance and, therefore, it is respectfully
submitted that the entry of the Amendment is appropriate under